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DIARY NOTES

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8 May 1956

25X1A9a 1. Met with Larry Houston, [REDACTED] and Shef Edwards concerning the 25X1A
[REDACTED] case. The Board had recommended that [REDACTED] be terminated. However, 25X1A9a
Larry, John and Shef felt that the Board's recommendation in this case was
wrong and sought guidance as to how they should record their feelings. I told
them that I thought they were not only privileged but obligated to record their
views and would recommend that they attach a memorandum to the Board proceed-
ings as it went forward. 25X1A9a

FOIAb3b 2. Talked to [REDACTED] about serving on a committee with Ting Sheldon
and [REDACTED] to examine our over-all relationship with the National
Security Agency. Frank advised me that [REDACTED] was very deep into
this problem and suggested that I talk with him, which I shall do. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a 3. Talked to [REDACTED] concerning his overscheduling letter and his un-
classified letters to the Director. (See Memorandum for the Record on this
subject.) 25X1A9a

25X1A9a 4. Lunched with Matt Baird and heard briefly about his trip. After lunch
Gates, [REDACTED] and I attended a two-hour briefing by [REDACTED], Chief of
the Assessment and Evaluation Staff of the Office of Training. Believe that
Ed has a good program which is of extreme value to the Agency. Had quite a
discussion about his friction with the Psychiatric Division of the Medical
Staff. He said that there was absolutely no communication between the two and
that he felt there was needless duplication which was harmful. Talked to him
quite frankly about my feeling that he and the Medical Staff did not have suf-
ficient mutual respect for each other to work this problem out. Also empha-
sized my unhappiness about his taking this problem to the Inspector General
without first talking to me about it. Told him that I was not satisfied that
this was not more his imagination than anything else but that in any case I
could do nothing about it unless he was willing to give me specific illustra-
tions and concrete examples. He agreed to try to do this. H

The briefing impressed me with the amount of information being accum-
ulated by the Assessment and Evaluation Staff on our employees and the neces-
sity for using it on a wider basis. In this connection, if the Office of
Personnel could insure "privacy of the file" most of the material could be in-
corporated into the Personnel folders.

25X1A9a Dr. [REDACTED] also complained about the length of time it takes to
get consultants. I shall look into this.

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